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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 22, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper,

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.